Wainscott Citizens Advisory Committee



WCAC Meeting, June 3, 2023

Members of the committee:
Carolyn Logan Gluck, Chair
Jose Arandia
Lori Anne Czepiel
Hersey Egginton
Barry Frankel
Anthony Liberatore
Pamela Mahoney
Bruce Solomon

Sally Sunshine

Phillip Young

Excused Absence:

Dennis D'Andrea

Barry Raebeck

Elected Official:

Cate Rogers, Town Councilwoman, Liaison

Members of the Public:

Mary Luster Carpenter

Vincent Covello and Carol Mandel

Tracy Coyle

Lynn Cronin and Howard Fine

John Cullen

Jim Daigle

Sara Davison, Friends of Georgia Pond Foundation, Executive Director

Cynthia Del Mastro

David Doty, East Hampton CPF Citizens Committee. Commissioner, Suffolk County Planning Commission

Tom Flight, EH Town Board Candidate

Sheryl Gold

John and Annie Hall

Michael Hansen

Leonard Harlan

Sam Holland

Bradley Howe

Geoff and Marie-Jose Hunter

Rona Klopman, Chair, Amagansett CAC

Ken Landis
Pat Loret De Mola
Richard Myers, WCAC Chairman Emeritus, Town of East Hampton Architectural Review Board Chairman Emeritus, and Bonnie Myers
Tanya and Richard Nevins
Mary Hermann Puris
Christine Sampson, East Hampton Star
Lee Schlissel
Carole Slater, WCAC Chair Emeritus, and Marty Boorstein
Jon and Candace Wainwright
Lori Weinstein
Michael Wooten
Mike Wright, The Press News Group

The meeting was called to order at 9:06 by Carolyn Logan Gluck. Pride Parade at noon today. Strawberry Festival on June 18. June 8 is School Budget hearing and revote on June 20. May minutes approved.

Councilwoman Cate Rogers will give the liaison report in place of Sylvia Overby who is on medical leave. Cards to Sylvia can be sent to Cate's office. Wireless plan update. Work began in August '22 by CityScape to assess coverage. Process for new technology has been simplified. May 16 presentation to Town Board. Addressed coverage gaps and capacity issues. presentation on Town website. Town codes streamlined to meet Federal law. Consolidating towers to accommodate more carriers.

Zoning code amendment group formed to update Town's comprehensive plan. Addressing building mass and scale and lot clearing. June 20 preliminary public presentation. Looking at the building process from the permitting perspective.

Wainscott Hamlet Plan Implementation phase has been presented to the Town by the consultants. A presentation to those involved in the subcommittee will be scheduled. Gun Club is in active litigation in Suffolk County Court. No public discussion allowed concerning the Airport status. Helicopter routes being reviewed.. 446 service calls by police during the Memorial Day weekend. 35 Marine Patrol calls. 40 Town Code infractions issued during the weekend. 9 am to 12 pm Beach Lane permit issued to MBX surf camp. Composting pilot program ready to be rolled out. Town's 375th anniversary being celebrated beginning this summer. STOP day Saturday June 17th.

Question about the reported national settlement on the firefighting foam suits against manufacturers. Question about the Home Sweet Home cupolas containing cell antennas. Question from the chair about the Gun Club lease negotiation. Cate replied that there have been no lease discussions during the ongoing litigation. She suggested that a Police Department representative talk with the WCAC about what they do and their need for weapon training.

Traffic sign subcommittee recommendations. Only one part of the traffic calming efforts needed, Three new stop signs recommended on the north/south route along Wainscott NW Rd. South of 27, stop signs recommended at the intersection of Wainscott Stone Rd and Wainscott NW Rd.; at the intersection of Main St. and Beach Lane; and at Sayre's Path and Roxbury or 2 Rod Hwy; and at the intersection next to Wainscott School. Numerous questions and suggestions were made including a crosswalk at Beach Lane and stop on Eastbound Wainscott Main.

Final suggestion made by the chair to add additional parallel parking spots along east side of Beach Lane in lieu of nose-in parking on south side where utilities need to be relocated.

Meeting adjourned at 11:05.